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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Y. Bronicki

Serial No.: 09/431,159 Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed: November 1, 1999 Examiner: A. Doroshenk

For: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING HEAVY HYDROCARBON FEEDS**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 RECEIVED**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**GROUP 1700**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on May 13, 2003. Therefore, this response and amendment should be considered timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

**AMENDMENT**

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as per attached with this response and amendment. Attachment A contains a marked-up copy of the claim amendments, while Attachment B contains a clean copy of the amended claims.